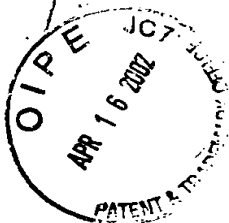


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Serial No. : 10/081 139 Group: 3632  
Confirmation No.: 8487  
Filed : February 22, 2002 Examiner: Unknown  
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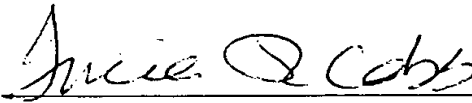
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March 13, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed March 13, 2002.

☒ Declaration or Oath

☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

☒ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

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☒ A check for \$645.00 to cover fees.

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☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .

☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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☐ Design Application - ☐ \$330.00 (large entity)

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☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

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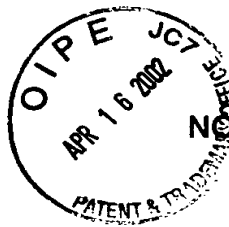


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
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